

# **YADKIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL SESSION MINUTES**

**Friday, April 12, 2013**

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Yadkin, State of North Carolina, met in a Special Session on Friday, April 12, 2013, at Ace's Restaurant, 225 E Main St, Yadkinville, NC.

**Present were:**

Chairman Kevin Austin  
Vice Chairman David Moxley  
Commissioner Gilbert Hemric  
Commissioner Frank Zachary

**Absent were:**

Commissioner Marion Welborn

**Staff present:** County Manager, Aaron Church; Deputy Clerk to the Board, Tanya Gentry; and Anna Hamby.

**Others present:** Senator Peter Brunstetter; Rex Baity, Board of Education; and Marty Driver.

**CALL TO ORDER** by Chairman Austin at 8:15am.

The Board discussed the following Legislative Goals:

**H448/S321 Contain Counties' Inmate Medical Cost**

This would cap reimbursements paid by Counties to providers for inmate medical services and allow Counties to utilize Medicaid for the inmates who qualify for it. If passed, it would reduce expenses and save the County money. Yadkin County supports H448/S321.

**H321 Amend Local Solid Waste Planning**

This would repeal the requirement that local governments have to develop and maintain a Solid Waste Management Plan. This bill is scheduled to be on the House floor Monday (04/15/2013) night. Yadkin County supports this bill.

**S207/H238 Maintaining Water & Sewer Fiscal Health**

This would allow the Local Government Commission (LGC) to assume full control of the water and/or sewer enterprise system of any unit of local government or public authority if they deem it necessary to. Yadkin County opposes this. S207 has passed the three readings in the Senate and has gone to the House. H238 is still in the House and has not gone to the Senate. Senator Brunstetter will speak with Representative Hollo about trying to work in a grandfather clause that would exclude existing Water & Sewer Enterprises.

**H313 NCDOT Sales of Unused Property**

This would facilitate the transfer of unused Department of Transportation land to the private sector by streamlining the process of selling the land. Yadkin County supports H313.

**H458/S372 Omnibus County Legislation**

Within the bill, there is a provision to increase the informal let bid threshold for NC Department of Transportation local projects. This would help streamline the bidding process and expedite the building process. Yadkin County supports H458/S372.

**H451 Election Omnibus**

Included in this bill is a change to the early voting period that would benefit the Counties by reducing costs. Yadkin County supports this bill.

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**H11 Special Election Dates**

This bill states that Special Elections may only be held on the date of a Primary Election in even-numbered years, on the date of the General Election, or on the date of the Municipal General Election, except in cases of a public health or safety emergency or for recall Municipal Incorporations governed by local act. Holding Special Elections on a separate date is very costly so having them on the same date as another Election will reduce costs. Yadkin County supports this bill.

**H455 Voting Improvement Act**

The changes to early voting in this bill will increase costs without necessarily improving voting in Yadkin County. Yadkin County opposes this bill.

**S67 Surry Community College/Yadkin County Land Transfer**


This would authorize Surry Community College to convey property by gift to Yadkin County. Surry Community College may include as a condition of that conveyance a requirement that Yadkin County lease them space in any structure built on that property. Yadkin County supports this bill.

**H532 No Drinking IN EMS & Law Enforcement Vehicles**

This bill would make it a crime to operate an ambulance, law enforcement vehicle, or EMS vehicle on any highway, street, or public area within the State while consuming alcohol or while alcohol remains in the person's body. Yadkin County supports this bill.

**Commissioner Zachary made a motion to adjourn. Vice Chairman Moxley second.**

**Vote: 4/0.**

  
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Prepared by Tanya Gentry  
Deputy Clerk to the Board

  
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Kevin Austin, Chairman  
Yadkin County Board of  
Commissioners

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Date approved by the  
Yadkin County Board of Commissioners